

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5463
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HANDICRAFTS HUBS
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts has identified North-East region among five destinations to set up sourcing hubs for handicrafts;
- (b) if so, the number, objectives and functions thereof;
- (c) whether any centres for production and outlets have been set up by the council; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a): No, Sir. However, the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), New Delhi had launched aggressive international marketing project for North-East region under Assistance to State for Infrastructural Development of Exports (ASIDE) Scheme of Ministry of Commerce for promotion of handicraft products.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.